Consensus on Draft Prevention of Terrorism Bill

1166. SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the draft Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2000 has been circulated among the States and Political parties to evolve a consensus; and

(b) the status of the draft Bill as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Draft Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2000 has been circulated among all State Governments/UT Administrations for soliciting their views on the same. Government will also hold consultations with political parties, other groups etc. before taking a final view.

Law and Order in States

1167. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the law and order situation in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar has been deteriorated during the last year and the current year till date;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the cases of murders, kidnapping, looting, eveteasing/molestation etc. have been increased;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the crimes registered and chargesheeted during this period; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to protect lives of the citizens in these States?